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- At about 11:30 a.m. on 19 February 1954, a troop train with 20 boxcars, including some occupied by troops, left Krahwinkel toward Frankenhardt. It also involved about 30 trucks, 2 ambulances, several jeeps and sedans, T-34/85 tanks, SU-100 gun, 3 light ZIS-3 field guns and 3 x 57-mm AT guns. The shipment allegedly was loaded in Krahwinkel.¹ 25X1
- On 26 February, a column of about 10 vehicles, including 3 trucks with 120-mm mortars in traveling position and other trucks carrying another 3 mortars went from Meiningen toward Zella-Mehlis. 25X1
- On 20 February, the Polizei Kaserne, Suhl, was occupied by an estimated 1,000 troops. ² the cantonment near Losse was also occupied. 25X1
- In the afternoon on 10 February, 4 trucks towing 4 heavy AA guns left the Flak Kaserne (8501) in Weimar toward west. In the afternoon on 15 February, a shipment including 10 AT guns was seen at the Weimar freight station. In the morning on 18 February, 8 T-34/85 tanks passed through Weimar, proceeding westward. 25X1
- In the morning on 15 February, a column of 12 trucks towing AT guns left Dresden toward Koenigsbrueck. On 16 February, a column of 7 trucks, each occupied by 12 troops carrying full field pack and including 1 truck mounting a heavy AA machine gun, was seen en route in the same direction.⁴
- Comment. Presumably a unit of the 20th Gds Mech Div, which engaged in firing practices in the Krahwinkel area.
- Comment. Probably a unit of the 117th Gds Mtz Rifle Regt of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, which went to Ohrdruf for firing practices.
- Comment. Units of the 39th Gds Mtz Rifle Div, possibly the 13th Mtrcl Bn, are carried in Suhl.

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